



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kornman *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/693,555 EXAMINER: Myers, Carla J.
FILING DATE: October 20, 2000 ART UNIT: 1634
FOR: FETAL TESTING FOR PREDICTION OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT

June 23, 2003

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the December 23, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before June 23, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

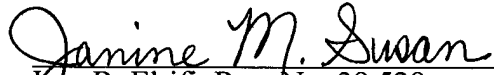
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24299-507. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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